

# News Release



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## **Auburn State Recreation Area bans all campfires within the Recreation Area**

Auburn – In response to Cal Fire's banning of burning in Placer County, the Auburn State Recreation Area will be instituting a ban on campfires throughout the recreation area beginning today July 1<sup>st</sup>.

"In the past, the park has banned barbeques beginning July 1<sup>st</sup> but allowed campfires until later in the summer. With the unusual high fire danger and the widespread fires through-out the State we felt it was prudent to ban all campfires within the recreation area earlier than normal." Said Jay Galloway Park Superintendent at Auburn SRA. Campers in designated campgrounds may use gas fired stoves during the ban but no campfires or BBQ's.

Galloway reminded visitors that fireworks are also forbidden in the recreation area at all times. The ban on campfires and BBQ's will continue until there is sufficient rain to raise fuel moisture to a level that will retard any new fires. This might not happen until late October or even November.

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